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Hello here goes:

Joyce Eileen (Dobson) Jape

-Born April 3, 1935 to Frank & Doris Dobson. ~~CELEBRATED 83rd BIRTHDAY~~
-She was the oldest out of 8 kids: Joyce, Viola, Carol, Jim, Bonnie, Bill, Ray, Lois
-She would reminisce about sleeping four in a bed & possibly five.
-As the younger kids couldn't say Joyce, Frank got them to call her "Ollie". Therefore she got the nickname "Ollie".
-She would still send them Xmas cards signed "Ollie".

-Joyce lost her hearing around 10 yrs. of age, from red measles. Eventually wore a hearing aid for the rest of her life.
-Joyce went to Esmergreen country school. Had Nick Skrupski as one of her teachers, got to grade 11.
-She went to lots of country dances with Van (Davies) Coates. They were both quite skinny & were called the "Gallopig Hair Pins".
-She reminisced about drawing a line down the back of their legs, pretending to have silk stockings on.

Joyce married Willard Jape Feb. 28, 1954

They have 5 children:

- Barbara, Roger, Max, Spencer, Sheldon
- Son in law Bernard Johnson
- Daughter in law Cheryl Arcand
- Grandchildren:
- Bonnie, Baire, Jess, Brian, Evan, Faye
- Great grandchildren:
- Catherine, & Emma

Joyce was also a second mom to a lot of kids! A mom to all.

*(Julia Nagy also had
no drivers license!!)*

- Joyce worked as a waitress, before having children. Her & her sister in law Dorothy worked together, at a coffee shop bakery in Kindersley. They both got pregnant at the same time with their first.
- Joyce wanted to raise chickens on the farm, but was non too successful. Something always got most of them. Disappointment for her.
- Joyce always had a huge garden, always working in it with just her bra & shorts.
- Julia Nagy & her would pack all the kids in a vehicle & go pick Saskatoon berries every summer. She did lots of canning for the winter.
- Joyce baked bread & buns for many years & always treated everyone to dough dogs (which is fried bread) yummy
- She loved to pick wild flowers & always had a bouquet on the table.

-Joyce worked for a few farmers & their wives, cooking & cleaning. The hired men used to look forward to the notes Joyce put in their lunches.

Once Joyce got to hearing on the phone & when she got her drivers license. There was no stopping her. Dust was flying!
-Joyce got into the catering business, for many years. She loved it! Mainly meeting with the people.

-Joyce loved her ball games, if you had her cheering for your team, you were lucky. She would hoot & hauler & sometimes use a cow bell. I do believe one time an ump got a little mad at her.
-She also loved rodeos. Dressed in her oil skin duster & hat, hoot & hauler at the cowboys. They all got to know her!

-Joyce did some travelling in her life. She made it to Campbell River to see Joan & Arnold Abels.
-Her big trip was to England, traveled with Lois & John Hughes. She made a good friend with John's mom.
-Always enjoyed herself.

-If you went to visit at the farm. Joyce would make sure you were fed. Always making lunch or supper for everyone.
-All & all Joyce loved watching sports on tv, especially baseball. She did lots & lots of reading. She was an honest person & would tell it as it is, even if you didn't like hearing it. Such as: "you sure put the weight on".

-The first thing Joyce would say when she phoned you was "Joyce here"
-She had many friends & she will be missed.

*! she still loved to write letters
she bought stamps by the roll!*

Barb

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(This goes near the beginning of my sister's eulogy.)

- Jayce + Willard moved back to lease from Kandersley to the Jayce Farm.
- Jayce wanted to raise chickens @ 25¢ dozen.
- Lived in a 2 bedroom "chicken coop" house as she later called it.
- no running water & a outhouse.
- Eventually moved to the other side of the home Quarter where ~~there~~ ^{there} was another homestead home that Willard slowly renovated.
- Eventually Running water came & "wow" a phone with a party line. (We were 2 long lines) - oh the rubber tecking!
- Jayce eventually gotten drivers license later in life. She practiced using bales in the field.
- She was on the road!
- Jayce started working for the Hubbards cooking for a big crew - hauling meals out to fields
- practical jokes played to the crew.
- babysitting kids too at the same time.
- Jayce started working at the Least Motel Coffee Shop, waitress, cook, etc, etc. Selling hippieswear on the side. - make extra money

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- Weekend - she started helping cook for "Cec Lucia's Catering". Cec eventually retired and Joyce continued on (with the business)
- She bloomed!!
- Hersie Dickel came into the picture with Joyce in the catering business & then it really took off.
- Eventually it became "Joyce's Catering"
- Used to do up to 3 banquets on a weekend sometimes.
- had many different ladies & men (most corners) hired.
- She still had time to make a pot of soup for the Legion "Soup/sandwich with Willard ~~bringing it~~ pitcher in to take into town, with her busy schedule.
- Proud moment when she ~~advertised~~ ^{advertised} her business on a couple hockey jerseys. She adored the sport as well.
- When Joyce was ready to retire from catering. She made 2 last "harrah" and catered a fundraiser with the help of Nat Stalambos (infielder), Norma Daubel and others to raise money for the Leach Recreation Centre - it was a huge success!
- Joyce showed people it can be done.

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- Joyce was a fashion lady and no doubt in business you gotta look ~~sexy~~ as she would say - it sells! LOL.
- Joyce held clothes parties for a lady named Lois Hughes.
- Their friendship flourished.
- Became very close.
- Like an adopted daughter must said.
- From this these 2 women had a passion for photography. (There will be a slide show after the eulogy - so you can imagine the pictures) - of course pictures set up to view -
- * so please try to ward the passion of these photography without revealing the slide show (its a surprise at the funeral)
- Photo's of old houses, buildings and interesting people and of course clothes.
- Joyce's big trip to England was a first on a plane.
- Told Lois + John (that's who she went with) that she was going to wear a "Red Blazer (BLAZER)" so if the plane crashed she would be spotted first!!

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~~She says a big trip to work she was
a flight in a plane - ~~she was told~~
that she was going to work in "Red Bluff"
and if the plane crashed she would be
~~spared~~ out~~

Joyce's evenings ~~were~~ she travelled
on her own - Willard had to take his own
vehicle cause Joyce would for sure stay
longer!!

- Jam sessions with local musicians at
Frank Peak's, Walter Duke or the Jonasons.
Grandkids were with her for it all.

- Grandkids and the neighbor's kids would
go with her to so many places - whether it
was carpet bowling, ~~the~~ Church (Sunday
school) or even backroads where she would let
them take a turn to drive her "piston pepper" car
as she called it.

- Grand kids were a big thing - School functions,
all sports they were in - never missed.

- Even did homework for ~~the~~ them. Read all
these books. Actually ever for her own kids.

~~She read all the books for her kids and
the book "Why Start to Read" ~~she~~~~
She remembered reading a book and talking
all about it 5 yrs later in detail.

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- Church was a big thing - and enjoyed leading ~~the~~ ^{NEIGHBOURS} kids and her grandkids and taking them to Midavasi for a Sunday School - sometimes forgetting her teeth at home cause she was running late! lol
- Enjoyed taking kids to so many places
- Ate what was on the table to!! (cooked for them).
- Parkside was her adopted town (small village with a town office, grocery store, gas pump, post office mechanic and seniors deglare)!
- All her mailing was done here
- Grocery store in Parkside - took goodie she baked at coffee - row for the local coffee drinkers.
- Hossip Corner, and her major groceries were bought here.
- she still old fashioned and pd with a personal cheque. or good ole cash - no debit card with this gal!! or a visa for that matter! lol.
- Belonged to the Parkside seniors - kept them all on there toes - always a potluck supper or lunch was involved.
- She motored to Parkside a couple days before her passing - regular routine - mailing, Groc store visiting, especially with Gwon (she is the Grocery store assist manager) girl talk!!!
- find out the gossip.

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- Parkside is where she met life long friends.
- touched the hearts of so many. (not only in Parkside)
- Joyce + Willard's table was always open for neighbors, friends + kids.
- Coffee pot and especially Joyce was a Red Rose tea drinker - was a switch to Jurnon in a minute!
- Stories of the ole days and people would flow.
- Joyce had a History Book of so many different communities near to grasp when they ~~is~~ (company) couldn't remember names, who that person married and how many children, etc etc - everything to remind them of once being young.
- BIG KITCHEN TABLE!
- Joyce's ~~table~~ table was always:
- just a few to recall; The ORTH'S, PORTER'S, PEAKE'S, ROGER'S, SMITH'S, COLEMAN'S, BETKEN'S, ABEL'S, WUDRICKS, RANGER'S, TOTTH'S, PAT, MATILDA, LOURIEL, CLARENCE, DAWN, BETSY, DONNA, NORMA.
- * Express somehow if we have left someone out without hurting feeling.

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- Last few yrs - health started to fail.
- Big part of her day's Reading, Reading & more reading, TV, visitors and especially the Home-Care gals - She loved them all.
- * (I need your expertise in this field)!! Please extend the appreciation of the Home-Care ladies (gals) - as all of us children couldn't have done this without them.
- ~~At~~ Also - Joyce never left the farm (no nursing home, etc, etc) That was a blessing. She never wanted that ever.
- * I think if you can put somewhere - Christmas was a big thing for mom also. She was infamous for recycling X-mas paper. etc. But always on X-mas day she would drive to Honeywood Cemetery and place Spruce ^{BRANCHES} _(BROW) on her parents' gravesights.
- Swore she never missed - even in 40 below weather.
- Joyce is being buried along side of Willard (Dad), at Honeywood Cemetery as well.
- would something to get the same tradition for her + Dad.